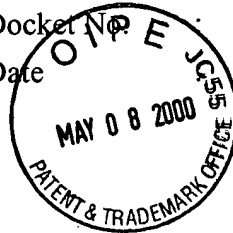


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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Fung et al.

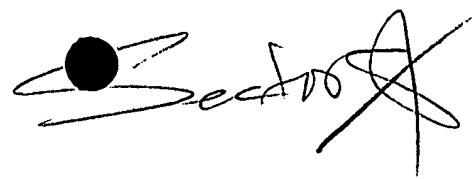
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 7, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

The Declaration is being filed under M.P.E.P. § 601.01(a)(6). The registered attorney signing below hereby states that the application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 1999, and is the application which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed indicating this application is related to application number 09/461,672, filed December 14, 1999.


Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from April 7, 2000 to May 7, 2000.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	760
Total Claims (59, 39 extra)		702
Independent Claims (5, 2 extra)		156
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		0
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	1748
Extension-of-Time Fee		110
TOTAL	\$	1858

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1858 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony Fung et al.  
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check for \$1858
- Copy of this Response
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

02/07/00

Due 4/7/00

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1748.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 702.00 for 39 total claims over 20.  
\$ 156.00 for 2 independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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